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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF RAYMUNDO GLEYZER (13/76/11)

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 11, REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ARGENTINE FILMMAKER RAYMUNDO GLEYZER. WE MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HIS DISAPPEARANCE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN NOVEMBER 1976. THE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED US AT THAT TIME THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING MR. GLEYZER'S WHEREABOUTS.

2. BASED ON YOUR LETTER WE ARE MAKING ANOTHER FORMAL INQUIRY. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE REPORTS OF THE CLANDESTINE DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, NOTED IN RECENT MONTHS THE REAPPEARANCES OF OVER FIFTEEN PREVIOUSLY DISAPPEARED INDIVIDUALS, A FEW WHOM WERE HELD FOR OVER A YEAR.

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3. WE SHALL AGAIN EXPRESS THE US GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN THIS CASE, AND, OF COURSE, WILL KEEP

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YOU INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, MAXWELL CHAPLIN, CHARGE
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